# **China Steel Corporation**

Financial Statements for the Three Months Ended March 31, 2011 and 2010 and Independent Accountants' Review Report

### INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REVIEW REPORT

The Board of Directors and Stockholders China Steel Corporation

We have reviewed the accompanying balance sheets of China Steel Corporation (the "Corporation") as of March 31, 2011 and 2010, and the related statements of income and cash flows for the three months then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Corporation's management. Our responsibility is to issue a report on these financial statements based on our reviews.

Except for the matters described in the third paragraph, we conducted our reviews in accordance with Statement of Auditing Standards No. 36 - "Review of Financial Statements" issued by the Auditing Committee of the Accounting Research and Development Foundation ("ARDF") of the Republic of China. A review consists principally of applying analytical procedures to financial data and of making inquiries of officers responsible for financial and accounting matters. It is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the Republic of China, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements taken as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

As discussed in Note 12 to the accompanying financial statements, investments in certain equity-method investees were NT\$38,939,762 thousand and NT\$34,662,572 thousand as of March 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively. The related net investment income were NT\$1,104,509 thousand and NT\$1,505,698 thousand for the three months ended March 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively. These investment amounts were based on the investees' unreviewed financial statements for the same reporting period as that of the Corporation.

Based on our reviews, except for the effects of any adjustments that might have been determined to be necessary had the financial statements of the investees referred to in the preceding paragraph been reviewed, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the financial statements of the Corporation for them to be in conformity with the Guidelines Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers, requirements of the Business Accounting Law and Guidelines Governing Business Accounting relevant to financial accounting standards, and accounting principles generally accepted in the Republic of China. We have also reviewed the consolidated financial statements of China Steel Corporation and its subsidiaries as of and for the three months ended March 31, 2011 and 2010 on which we issued a qualified review report.

April 18, 2011

### Notice to Readers

The accompanying financial statements are intended only to present the financial position, results of operations and cash flows in accordance with accounting principles and practices generally accepted in the Republic of China and not those of any other jurisdictions. The standards, procedures and practices to review such financial statements are those generally accepted and applied in the Republic of China.

For the convenience of readers, the accountants' review report and the accompanying financial statements have been translated into English from the original Chinese version prepared and used in the Republic of China. If there is any conflict between the English version and the original Chinese version or any difference in the interpretation of the two versions, the Chinese-language accountants' review report and financial statements shall prevail. Also, as stated in Note 2 to the financial statements, the additional footnote disclosures that are not required under generally accepted accounting principles were not translated into English.

### BALANCE SHEETS

MARCH 31, 2011 AND 2010 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Except Par Value) (Reviewed, Not Audited)

	2011		2010		
ASSETS	Amount	%	Amount	%	
CURRENT ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,769,787	1	\$ 16,049,522	5	
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss -	\$ 2,709,787	1	\$ 10,049,522	5	
current			10,017,166	3	
Available-for-sale financial assets - current	2,056,406	1	1,791,346	1	
Hedging derivative assets - current	2,050,400	1	16,248	1	
Notes receivable	760,827	-	484,764	-	
Notes receivable - related parties	571,878	-	574,776	-	
Accounts receivable	2,176,543	1	1,801,793	1	
Accounts receivable - related parties	698,333	-	777,970	1	
Other receivables	983,572		5,072,550	1	
Other financial assets - current	1,750,124	_	4,526,403	1	
Inventories	52,731,377	13	30,662,293	9	
Deferred income tax assets - current	615,705	-	1,026,564	_	
Restricted assets - current	4,651,000	1	4,650,002	1	
Others	1,774,848	1	1,428,017	-	
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Total current assets	71,540,400	18	78,879,414	22	
FUNDS AND INVESTMENTS	2,250,020		2 022 112		
Available-for-sale financial assets - noncurrent	3,350,829	1	3,023,443	1	
Financial assets carried at cost - noncurrent	6,797,228	2	5,515,210	1	
Bond investments with no active market - noncurrent	103,000	-	103,000	-	
Investments accounted for by the equity method	125,950,340	32	99,295,958	28	
Other financial assets - noncurrent	363,326		281,325		
Total funds and investments	136,564,723	35	108,218,936	30	
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT					
Land	10,877,244	3	10,692,043	3	
Land improvements	4,223,646	1	4,223,646	1	
Buildings	44,785,436	11	42,286,022	12	
Machinery and equipment	277,238,009	71	261,655,910	73	
Transportation equipment	1,746,746	-	1,774,194	1	
Other equipment	5,053,450	1	4,749,798	1	
Spare parts	6,905,382	2	6,977,679	2	
Total cost	350,829,913	89	332,359,292	93	
Revaluation increment	42,986,657	11	43,665,919	12	
Cost and revaluation increment	393,816,570	100	376,025,211	105	
Less: Accumulated depreciation	251,456,955	64	240,745,493	67	
	142,359,615	36	135,279,718	38	
Construction in progress and prepayments for equipment	39,263,978	10	33,382,147	9	
Total property, plant and equipment	181,623,593	46	168,661,865	47	
INTANGIBLE ASSETS	215,842	-	266,436	_	
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OTHER ASSETS					
Assets leased to others, net	3,212,381	1	3,220,034	1	
Refundable deposits	131,243	-	163,411	-	
Restricted assets - noncurrent	12,095		14,301		
Total other assets	3,355,719	1	3,397,746	1	

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LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY CURRENT LIABILITIES Short-term loans and overdraft Commercial paper payable Hedging derivative liabilities - current Accounts payable Accounts payable - related parties Income tax payable Accrued expenses Other payables Bonds payable - current portion Long-term debt - current portion Others Total current liabilities LONG-TERM LIABILITIES Hedging derivative liabilities - noncurrent Bonds payable Long-term debt Long-term notes payable Total long-term liabilities RESERVE FOR LAND VALUE INCREMENT TAX OTHER LIABILITIES Deferred income tax liabilities - noncurrent Deferred credits - gain from affiliates Total other liabilities Total liabilities CAPITAL STOCK - AUTHORIZED 17,000,000 THOUSAND SHARES AND 14,000,000 THOUSAND SHARES AT NT\$10 PAR VALUE AS OF MARCH 31, 2011 AND 2010, RESPECTIVELY Common shares - issued 13,527,901 thousand shares and 13,094,519 thousand shares as of March 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively Preferred shares - issued 38,268 thousand shares Total capital stock CAPITAL SURPLUS RETAINED EARNINGS Legal reserve Special reserve Unappropriated earnings Net income for the three months ended March 31 Total retained earnings OTHER EQUITY Unrealized revaluation increment Unrealized gain on financial instruments Cumulative translation adjustments Net loss not recognized as pension cost Treasury stock - 280,140 thousand shares and 285,674 thousand shares as of March 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively Total other equity Total stockholders' equity

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

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2011		2010	
Amount	%	Amount	%
Amount	70	Amount	/0
\$ 5,494,926	1	\$ 1,498,482	-
3,899,253	1	-	-
1,857	-	23,439	-
4,983,190	1	1,619,073	1
1,809,400	1	3,870,451	1
5,482,363 8,247,256	$1 \\ 2$	574,016 8,332,785	2
5,347,472	1	8,552,785 3,743,707	1
13,698,709	4	5,745,707	1
13,070,707	-	4,271,395	1
3,212,394	1	3,308,218	1
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52,176,820	13	27,241,566	7
-	-	661	-
29,581,631	8	43,271,244	12
23,092,266	6	18,749,276	5
4,497,426	1	5,249,871	2
57,171,323	15	67,271,052	19
8,673,466	2	8,673,466	2
533.055		739.481	
)	-	1,968,611	-
1,992,844	1	1,908,011	1
2,525,899	1	2,708,092	1
120 547 508	21	105 204 176	20
120,547,508	31	105,894,176	29
135,279,009	34	130,945,189	37
382,680		382,680	
135,661,689	34	131,327,869	37
20,112,661	5	19,605,674	5
20,112,001			
49,070,526	12	47,117,709	13
7,615,701	2	7,615,701	2
37,651,735	10	19,617,957	6
6,676,102	2	11,065,729	3
101 014 064	24	05 415 006	24
101,014,064	26	85,417,096	24
21,866,410	5	21,913,046	6
2,442,201	1	3,413,290	1
(230,196)	-	294,985	-
(79,210)	-	(42,243)	-
(19,210)		(12,213)	
(8,034,850)	(2)	(8,399,496)	(2)
(0,034,030)	<u>    (</u> 2)	(0,377,470)	<u>    (</u> 2)
15,964,355	4	17,179,582	5
272,752,769	69	253,530,221	71
<u>\$ 393,300,277</u>	100	<u>\$ 359,424,397</u>	100

### STATEMENTS OF INCOME THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2011 AND 2010 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Except Earnings Per Share) (Reviewed, Not Audited)

	2011		2010		
	Amount	%	Amount	%	
OPERATING REVENUES	\$ 56,506,086	100	\$ 53,240,602	100	
OPERATING COSTS	49,782,498	88	40,971,685		
GROSS PROFIT	6,723,588	12	12,268,917	23	
REALIZED GAIN FROM AFFILIATES, NET	71,080		31,403		
REALIZED GROSS PROFIT	6,794,668	12	12,300,320	23	
OPERATING EXPENSES Research and development Selling General and administrative Total operating expenses	313,588 601,589 <u>713,941</u> <u>1,629,118</u>	1 $1$ $-1$ $3$	318,293 656,650 <u>644,573</u> <u>1,619,516</u>	$\begin{array}{c}1\\1\\\underline{}\\3\end{array}$	
OPERATING INCOME	5,165,550	9	10,680,804	20	
NONOPERATING INCOME AND GAINS Interest income Valuation gain on financial assets Investment income recognized under equity method, net Exchange gain Others	17,591 - 2,042,667 169,536 190,610	- - 4 -	26,593 4,322 2,453,927 15,910 176,418	- - 5 -	
Total nonoperating income and gains	2,420,404	4	2,677,170	5	
NONOPERATING EXPENSES AND LOSSES Interest expense Others Total nonoperating expenses and losses	170,232 99,713 269,945	- 	176,643 56,489 233,132	- 	
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAX	7,316,009	13	13,124,842	25	
INCOME TAX	639,907	1	2,059,113	4	
NET INCOME	<u>\$ 6,676,102</u>	<u>_12</u>	<u>\$ 11,065,729</u> (Co	<u></u> ntinued)	

### STATEMENTS OF INCOME THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2011 AND 2010 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Except Earnings Per Share) (Reviewed, Not Audited)

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	Before Income Tax	After Income Tax	Before Income Tax	After Income Tax
EARNINGS PER SHARE				
Basic	<u>\$ 0.55</u>	<u>\$ 0.50</u>	<u>\$ 0.99</u>	<u>\$ 0.84</u>
Diluted	<u>\$ 0.55</u>	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.98	<u>\$ 0.83</u>

Pro forma information (after income tax) assuming the Corporation's shares held by its subsidiaries were accounted for as investments instead of treasury stock is as follows:

	2011	2010
Net income	<u>\$ 6,716,133</u>	<u>\$ 11,065,729</u>
Basic earnings per share based on weighted-average number of outstanding common shares aggregating 13,527,901 thousand shares	<u>\$0.50</u>	<u>\$0.82</u>
Diluted earnings per share based on weighted-average number of outstanding common shares aggregating 13,666,270 thousand and		
13,691,453 thousand shares for the three months ended March 31,		
2011 and 2010, respectively	<u>\$0.49</u>	<u>\$0.81</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

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### STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2011 AND 2010 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars) (Reviewed, Not Audited)

		2011	2010
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Net income	\$	6,676,102	\$ 11,065,729
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating	·	- , , -	, , , , , , , , ,
activities			
Depreciation		4,106,171	3,707,486
Amortization		10,603	35,019
Deferred income tax		(8,605)	1,464,810
Provision for loss on inventories		92,824	74,217
Investment income under equity method, net		(2,042,667)	(2,453,927)
Realized gain from affiliates, net		(71,080)	(31,403)
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment		2,484	5,867
Valuation gain on financial assets		-	(4,322)
Loss on service commitments		-	772,540
Others		(6,468)	6,432
Net changes in operating assets and liabilities			
Notes receivable		(54,752)	(56,695)
Notes receivable - related parties		(34,670)	(352,345)
Accounts receivable		(279,135)	100,405
Accounts receivable - related parties		(108,802)	151,932
Other receivables		143,531	522,287
Inventories		(5,866,149)	3,941,236
Other current assets		(277,318)	(517,627)
Notes payable - related parties		(23,163)	-
Accounts payable		352,390	(388,611)
Accounts payable - related parties		499,736	766,006
Income tax payable		647,573	574,016
Accrued expenses		(2,485,374)	(161,353)
Other payables		1,931,323	272,092
Other current liabilities		(588,198)	143,974
Net cash provided by operating activities	_	2,616,356	19,637,765
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Acquisition of financial assets designated as at fair value through profit			
or loss		-	(6,050,021)
Proceeds from disposal of financial assets designated as at fair value			
through profit or loss		-	100,021
Acquisition of investments accounted for by equity method		(888,941)	-
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment		(5,192,804)	(7,409,368)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment		1,267	-
Increase in other financial assets		(290,304)	(30,836)
Increase in refundable deposits		(14,725)	(25,087)
Decrease (increase) in restricted assets		18,372	(500,000)
Increase in intangible assets			(90)
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### STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2011 AND 2010 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars) (Reviewed, Not Audited)

	2011	2010
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>\$ (6,367,135</u> )	<u>\$ (13,915,381</u> )
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES Increase (decrease) in short-term loans and overdraft Increase (decrease) in commercial paper payable Proceeds from long-term debt Cash dividends Net cash provided by financing activities	4,153,162 199,614 (2,826) 4,349,950	(4,712,268) (7,999,777) 17,872,951 (22,249) 5,138,657
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	<u> </u>	10,861,041
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF PERIOD	2,170,616	5,188,481
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF PERIOD	<u>\$ 2,769,787</u>	<u>\$ 16,049,522</u>
SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION Interest paid Capitalized interest Interest paid (excluding capitalized interest) Income tax paid		\$ 57,011 (23,987) <u>\$ 33,024</u> <u>\$ 20,287</u>
INVESTING ACTIVITIES AFFECTING BOTH CASH AND NON-CASH ITEMS Cash paid for acquisition of property, plant and equipment Acquisition of property, plant and equipment Decrease in payable for equipment purchased	$ \begin{array}{r}         & 4,772,548 \\         & \underline{420,256} \\         & \underline{5,192,804} \end{array} $	\$ 7,364,335 <u>45,033</u> <u>\$ 7,409,368</u>
NON-CASH FINANCING ACTIVITIES Current portion of long-term liabilities	\$ 13,698,709	\$ 4,271,395

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